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RESERVE FUND, £1,120,000.
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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £4,500,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, £10,000,000.

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" 12 " 5 " " "
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 18, 1894. 332

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1515

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £600,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
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GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.

Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
CAPITAL CALLED UP, £251,093.15.0.

BANKERS:—
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RATES OF INTEREST
Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INGHAM,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 4, 1894. 947

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE JOHN IOWLES, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Assistant, Sugar Refinery, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Honourable the Acting Chief Justice, having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 31st FEBRUARY, 1895, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Underigned before the said date.

Dated the 6th December, 1894.

O. F. A. SANGSTER,
Acting Registrar.

1894

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NOTICE

IT is proposed to INCORPORATE ANOTHER COMPANY under a SIMILAR NAME to the above, to TAKE OVER the Business, Assets, and Liabilities of the present Company, and for this purpose Subscriptions for Shares in the New Company, when formed, are invited from the public.

PROSPECTUSES and FORMS of APPLICATION may be obtained from the Underigned.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 2003

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 2005

THE ITALIAN CONVENT.

THE Mother Superioress begs to announce that a LARGO SALE of WORK will be held, on THURSDAY, the 15th, and FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at the Italian Convent, in aid of the Funds of the Institution.

The drawing for the Tickets will take place on SATURDAY, the 15th, and it is requested that Ticket-holders return the counterfoils before the 10th instant.

Hongkong, December 5, 1894. 1976

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1, 168.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRANKSON'S HALL, Zeland Street, on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 4.30 for 5 p.m. precisely. VISITING BROTHERS are cordially invited.

Hongkong, December 8, 1894. 1989

THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE Annual General MEETING of the above Society will be held at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of December, 1894, at Noon.

All those who take any Interest in the Work of the Society, whether Members or not, are cordially invited to attend.

F. H. MASTER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 6, 1894. 1983

CHALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

Wine and Spirit Merchants,
13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1612

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CAPITAL PAID-UP, £2,000,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £2,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, £275,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5%
" 6 " 4 1/2%
" 3 " 4%

A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 17, 1894. 895

Business Notices.

Christmas 1894! New Year 1895!

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Promotes digestion, prolongs life, prevents gout and rheumatism.

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Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 2001

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FOR STEAMSHIP DATE REMARKS.

LONDON via MARSEILLES, Canton, About 13th Dec. Freight or Passage.

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SHANGHAI and KOBE via Formosa, About 15th Dec. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, via Canton, 20th Dec. See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN, via Amoy, 21st Dec. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, via Shanghai, About 24th Dec. Freight or Passage (calling at MARSEILLES, if sufficient inducement offers).

For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 2000

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address, "KREMLIN"—A. B. C. Code. Telephone, No. 32.

BOARD and LODGING, from \$5.00 per day.

HYDRAULIC LIFT to all Floors.

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R. TUCKER, Manager.

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Apply to R. TUCKER, Manager, or R. LYALL, Secretary.

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TRAMWAY TICKETS are supplied to Residents and Visitors at the HOTEL at reduced rates.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to the MANAGER, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 24, 1894. 1523

MORE NOVELTIES.

H.-KONG TRADING CO.

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DRESS MATERIALS, MANTLE CLOTHES, EVENING GOODS, FLANNELS and FLANNELLETTES.

HONGKONG TRADING CO.,

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Hongkong, December 8, 1894. 1901

W. POWELL & Co.

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W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1894. 1490

Intimations.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

VICTORIA REGATTA.
THURSDAY & FRIDAY NEXT,
13th and 14th December, 1894.

ENTRANCES for the OPEN BOAT SAILING RACE should be sent to the Hon. SECRETARY, accompanied by the length measurement of boats and entrance fee of \$2, not later than To-morrow, 11th instant.

A GRAND STAFF and ENCLOSURE have been erected on the PRIMA RESERVATION from which a good view of the Regatta may be obtained. Admission by Ticket only. LADIES CORDIALLY INVITED.

Tickets, \$1 each, obtainable either from the Club Steward or at the Gate.

The LADIES PRIZE will be presented on the FIRST DAY immediately after the Race, other Prizes after the last race SUNDAY DAY.

E. D. SANDERS,
Hon. Secretary.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 2004

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 13th and 14th instant, respectively.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits,' Ltd., Hongkong,
CHANTREY INGHAM,
Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the 'Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,'
E. MAYER,
Manager.

Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 1996

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 13th and 14th instant, respectively.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,
General Manager,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,
W. H. PIERCEVAL,
Agent,
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary,
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.,
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents,
Yantai Insurance Association, Ltd.,
JAMES B. COUGHTRE,
Secretary,
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
W. H. MACBEAN,
Agent.

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 2002

CHAN A-TONG,

COAL, COKE and COAL TAR MERCHANT.

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Breakfast at 8.30 a.m. 0 75 per meal

Triffin 1.00 p.m. 0 75

Dinner 7.00 p.m. 1.00

Breakfast, Triffin & Dinner 36.00 per month

Triffin and Dinner 28.00

Triffin 16.00

Dinner 18.00

P. BORN,
Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1907

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Krimhild, Capt. Th. FRICK, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Underigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day, the 5th instant.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WAREHOUSE CO., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, stained, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th Inst. at 5 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1894. 1976

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Hsiao, Capt. Gossard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at Daylight, and not as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 11, 1894. 1903

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship
Sungking, Capt. Dore, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 1998

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship
Chingtao, Capt. Irvine, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 16th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 1921

UNION LINE.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Oreton, Capt. Gaaz, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th instant.

For Freight

Do-jo-shu Village.

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emphatically dotted all over with bare hills. North by west of Port Arthur is the key of the position, a very strong arched rock containing a small bay, and a narrow strait 100 ft. wide joining the ocean by a steep hill. This is called in Chinese Pinghang, in Japanese Yamato or Iwano, in English, Table Mountain. Across the valley south-west, and north-west, hidden in the gloom behind the ridges, is Gen-sui-shan, a high mountain, the summit of which is steep. Beyond, on the other side of Shui-shan, from north by east to north by east, is Port Arthur, a long line of similar rocks, beginning with Shui-shan (Sea-free Hill), which overlooks Shui-shan, and ending with Shui-shan, or Two Dragon Hill, towards the coast. nearer to the sea are two low hills.

A JAPANESE native page, giving in accordance the capture of Port Arthur, contains the following extraordinary paragraph:—“On the afternoon of the 26th, eight British men-of-war belonging to the Eastern squadron arrived in the harbor of Port Arthur. Several hundred officers and marines landed by means of launch and boats. They went to the commandant's office of the Japanese Army, and asked to be given some spoils, and in response to the request Count Oyama gave them Kingstons and Marlins-Henry guns.”

tugal, in September last, has been suspended for six months.

BRIGANDAGE IN SARDINIA.
London, Nov. 13.—A body of 100 brigands made a raid on the village of Tortolì, on the east coast of the island of Sardinia. The brigands looted the village, and made off with 200,000 lire (\$2600).

GALES AND FLOODS IN SWITZERLAND.
London, Nov. 15.—Continuous rains have fallen in England and Northern Europe, and have caused serious damage. Heavy gales have swept over the English Channel and the southern coast of England, doing much damage to shipping.

The increased rains caused heavy floods in the island of Cyprus. Twenty-two persons have been drowned.

YANKER YAKING.
New York, November 12.—The *Harvard's* Shanghai correspondent cables as follows: The British steamer *Caroline* left here at 10 o'clock to-day. She put to sea with scaled guns. It is known she is bound for Hongkong, where the *Empress* has already arrived. The *Caroline* is already on her way to a week in preparing for the occupation of the island by several thousand British troops. A strong expedition is awaited by Admiral Pownall's arrival at Wanchow. Immediately to the north of this city is the mouth of the Yangtze, where the population is the greatest anywhere in the world. The movements of the British.

MRS. E. Wilson

WINSTON HOTEL.

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...the narrative in any negotiations looking to a restoration of peace, but that she is entirely willing to send it.

YANKEE YARN.
New York, November 11.—The *Harvard's* Shanghai correspondent cables as follows: The British warship *Caroline* left here at noon to-day. She put to sea with sealed orders, but it is known she is bound for Haden, where the *Porpoise* has already spent a week in preparing for the occupation of the island by several thousand British troops. A large squadron is awaiting the arrival of the *Porpoise* and the *Admiral Fremont* is expected at Wootton. Immediately to the north of this coast, where there is a garrison of 4000 men. The population there, as here, exhibits the greatest sympathy in regard to the movements of the British.

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